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For: **FLUID TRANSFER DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE**

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- (X) Specification in seventy-four (74) pages.
- (X) Thirty-five (35) sheets of drawings.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 09/489,189, filed January 20, 2000.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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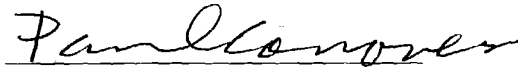
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